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SUBJECT: PROPOSED GOS SALE OF M-16 RIFLES TO THAILAND

REFS: (A) SINGAPORE 4398

(B) STATE 246198

(C) SINGAPORE 4545K

1. AS REPORTED REF A, MINISTER OF DEFENSE GOH REQUESTED ON OCTOBER 31 EARLY USG CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED SALE OF 25,000 M-16 RIFLES TO THAI POLICE, AND INDICATED SOME URGENCY ABOUT THE MATTER.

2. REF B POINTED OUT COLT REQUEST NEEDED BEFORE CASE COULD BE PROCESSED, INDICATED POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO GOS TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES WITH COLT UNDER CONSIDERATION AND REQUESTED EMBASSY'S COMMENTS. OUR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED REF C. ON NOVEMBER 11.

3. IF GOS MUST TAKE FURTHER ACTIONS BEFORE CASE CAN BE PROCESSED, BELIEVE MINDEF SHOULD BE ADVISED ASAP. EMBASSY BELIEVES OUR EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH MINISTER GOH COULD BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED IF WE DELAY MUCH LONGER IN REPLYING TO HIS REQUEST. THEREFORE, REQUEST DEPARTMENT EXPEDITE INSTRUCTIONS.

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